

**Workshop 2: When Disaster Strikes****Reading 1 Project: Struck by Lightning**  
**A Shocking Phone Call**

*Something shocking just happened. And someone is hurt. What do you do? Call 911!*

**Project:** Justin has been struck by lightning. What might have happened if Justin's manager called 911? Work with a partner to write a dialogue.

**Procedure****1. Imagine you are the manager.**

Imagine that you've just seen something really scary happen to someone you know. How would you feel? Think about how this would affect your phone call.

**2. Identify important information.**

List the information that the 911 operator needs to know.

- Where are you calling from?
- What happened?
- How is the victim?

**3. Role play.**

Take turns playing the parts of the manager and the 911 operator. Then write a dialogue, using the lines that you like the best. The dialogue should be at least eight lines long (four lines for each character). Here is a format you can use:

**Justin's manager:** A teenager in my restaurant was just hit by a bolt of lightning. We need medical assistance right away!

**911 operator:** Where is the restaurant?

**4. Present your work.**

Perform your dialogue for the class. Get into it! Don't be afraid to use your acting talent!